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GERMAN SUBMARINE SIGHTED

SEBASTIAN'S CREW RESCUED

Taken Off Burning Steamer By Another Vessel--Naval Commander Refuses Further Information

EXTRADITION OF HARRY THAW IS REFUSED

(By Associated Press.)
Harrisburg, Pa., May 9.—The governor of Pennsylvania today refused to grant the extradition of Harry K. Thaw to the state of New York.
Thaw is under indictment for an assault on a Kansas City school boy.
Thaw is still in a Philadelphia hospital where he was taken after attempting to commit suicide.

STARS AND STRIPES CHEERED IN PARIS

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, May 9.—The Stars and Stripes flying over an armed force with 50 men in the American field service marched through the streets to the railroad station, were cheered by early morning risers.
This first detachment of field service are to be engaged in conveying ammunition to the front.

(By Associated Press.)
Newport, R. I., May 9.—Commander Bryant of the second naval district announced this morning that the crew of the steamer Sebastian, reported on fire off Nantucket Shoals lighthouse, had been taken off by another vessel standing by. He said that no further information would be given out.
Early reports were to the effect that the fire was under control.

CANADIAN OFFICERS ARE IRRITATED

(By Associated Press.)
London, March 9.—Canadians and other foreign staff officers who have not the facilities of a home and of friends such as the British officers possess are irritated over a new order forbidding them to wear civilian clothes except for golf or other sports, for which they have no time. The order says "no muffs except in private houses," which means as a rule for dominions officers, no muffs at all. The officers feel that, after two years in uniform they ought to be allowed to wear civilian dress when dining in public places or going to the theatre.

Far West of the Submarine Zone By a British Vessel Bound From England to New York

MINISTRY OF HEALTH CONTEMPLATED

(By Associated Press.)
London, March 9.—The British government is understood to be seriously considering the establishment of a ministry of health. This ministry, it is stated, would have charge of sanitation, housing, sickness insurance, and all similar matters that would logically fall under its jurisdiction.

FIRST LINE OF TRENCHES TAKEN BY THE FRENCH

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, May 9.—The French captured the first line of trenches for over three quarters of a mile near Crayonne. They captured 1000 prisoners.

During the night the Germans made repeated counter attacks to regain important positions, but were stopped by French artillery and machine gun fire.

HAS JOINED THE ARMY.

Robert C. Piper of Stratham has enlisted in the regular army and ordered to Fort Sigum, N. Y. He has for several years been connected with the agricultural department of Thompson & Hoague Company of Concord.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 9.—An officer of a British steamship which arrived here today stated that a German U-boat was sighted far west of the submarine zone.
It was learned that the ship was five

days out from England when the hostile craft was sighted.
The latter was seen to emerge about three miles from the steamer.
The British commander ordered a zig-zag course to be pursued and trained his guns on the undersea craft, which after a short time submerged.

TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN VALUE OF SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)
Liverpool, May 9.—The tremendous increase in the value of ships since the war is well illustrated by two transactions which have just been made in the shipping world. A steel single-decked steamer of 531 tons gross, built in 1904, has been sold to British buyers for 28,000 pounds. This vessel changed hands early in 1915 for 40,000 pounds. Another steel single-decked steamer of 2,096 tons gross, built in 1893, has been sold for about \$223,000. Her original owners sold her in 1910 for approximately 16,000 pounds.

HORSE RACING PLANNED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Southern New Hampshire Fair association has planned for a fine program of sports at the trotting park on Memorial day, May 30. It is planned to have several horse racing events to be participated in by the fast ones of this city and vicinity. As some good horseflesh is owned in this city a fine card can be easily arranged. In addition it is planned to have a baseball game between the P. A. C. and Naval Prison teams, also running races and other sports.

SHARP DECLINE IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 9.—Prices at the opening of the stock market declined up to noon from 2 to 6 points, virtually all kinds of stocks being affected. It was apparently caused by the announcement of the government's war tax policy.

COOPERATION OF ALL PARTIES IS URGED

(By Associated Press.)
Dnessa, Russia May 9.—All the authorities here are now working under the supervision of the representatives of the committee of parliamentary and national freedom. This committee has issued a manifesto urging the cooperation of all parties in an effort to avoid disputes. As perfect quiet prevails there is every indication that the new regime is working satisfactorily here.

ENGLAND'S BIG WAR LOAN

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 9.—In announcing a loan of 5,000,000,000 pounds, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said it was necessary as it represented an expenditure of 7,450,000 pounds daily.

NOTED RUSSIAN LEADER HAS DISAPPEARED

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 9.—Reports received by the Exchange Telegraph states that Nikolai Lenin, the Russian radical socialist, has been missing for two days. The dispatch quotes a Stockholm newspaper article which says, nothing is known as to Lenin's fate.

RUSSIAN TROOPS BREAK THROUGH GERMAN LINE

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, May 9.—Russian troops in Roumania broke through the German lines at Jenuzer, says the official statement.

TWO AVIATORS MEET DEATH

(By Associated Press.)
Newport News, Va., May 9.—Victor Carlstrom, aviation instructor at the Atlantic Coast Aviation grounds, and Carl B. Epps of Newport were almost instantly killed when their machine stalled at an altitude of 3500 feet.

BRITISH LOSSES MUCH SMALLER

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 9.—Andrew Bonar Law a member of the British war council, said today that the British casualties on the Arns front had been 50 to 75 per cent fewer than in the battle of the Somme.

ESPIONAGE BILL IN SENATE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 9.—Efforts to use the cloture rule in the passage of the espionage bill, containing the drastic newspaper censorship were under way in the senate today with Senator Williams of Mississippi taking the lead.

HAND CAUGHT IN SAW

Fred Dewhurst was badly injured at Hampton today when one of his hands caught in a portable buzzsaw.
The hand was nearly severed before assistance arrived. He was removed to the Exeter hospital.

The members of the John Langdon club with the ladies had a fine time at the closing meeting on Monday evening.

This is the time to join the Chamber of Commerce.

CHINA ANXIOUS TO DECLARE WAR

Premier and Entire Cabinet Address Secret Meeting Favoring Breaking Relations With Germany

(By American Press.)
Peking, May 9.—The Chinese premier and entire cabinet addressed a secret meeting of the parliament today urging the passage of a declaration of war against Germany. The resolution was referred to the standing committee for action on Thursday.

LOST GROUND REGAINED BY THE BRITISH

London, May 9.—The British forces by continued assaults have regained most of the ground lost in the vicinity of Fresnoy. The Germans are barely holding Fresnoy itself.

SOWING CORN REPORTED SHORT

(By Associated Press.)
Stockholm, May 9.—Sweden's supply of sowing corn is reported to be 200,000 tons short.

PRESIDENT AND LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

(By American Press.)
Washington, May 9.—President Wilson today took some of the leaders of the house into his confidence at a conference held at which was discussed the subscription of \$1,000,000,000 to be raised to build the merchant fleet which is to overcome the destruction done by the submarines. The disputed points in the army bill over which the senate and house conferees are deadlocked were also discussed.

INDICTED FOR ARSON

(By Associated Press.)
Springfield, Mass., May 9.—A. A. Nardone was today indicted on a charge of arson for attempting to burn the Chicopee Falls branch of the New England Westinghouse Company in February last. He was employed by the company for a time as a sweeper.



Beautiful Suits of Silk

There's a richness and distinction in a suit of silk that marks the height of fashion and good taste—yet if chosen here these are no more expensive than cloth suits of equal value. Today we show several new models from New York's finest makers. The models are exclusive, the style and quality perfect.

PURE SILK TAFFETA SUITS of changeable navy, Belgium blue and black, lined with plain and Persian silks, soft, lustrous qualities \$22.50
RICH TAFFETA SUITS in navy blue and black with a touch of Persian embroidery, or new corded effects with fringed girdle, satin lined, satin collars \$32.50 to \$45.00

SILK SKIRTS.

SILK WAISTS.

SILK DRESSES.

Geo. B. French Co.

MEMORIAL DAY Portsmouth Fair Grounds

HORSE RACING

An Excellent Card of Races has been arranged. Racing starts at 1.30 p. m.

BASE BALL

Naval Prison vs. P. A. C. at 3.00 P. M.

At 3.00 p. m.

ONE BIG DAY OF SPORT.

Admission, 25c to all

We are Showing a New Line of Waists

In Muslins, Voiles, Crepe de chine and Georgette Crepe

\$1.00 to \$7.50

Middy Blouses, Middy Suits and Smocks for children, misses and women \$1.00 to \$1.98

Special—Camp Fire Girls' Suits, made from khaki cloth, trimmed with red; sizes 12 to 20 years—Blouse, \$1.98; Skirt \$1.98

Misses' White Princess Slips, val lace trimmed, sizes 14 to 16 years \$1.19

Misses' White Petticoats, lace or hamburg trimmed for \$1.00

L. E. STAPLES, Market St.

TURKISH CARE OF PRISONERS

Red Cross Reports Ottoman Empire Doing Best for Their Comfort.

London, May 8.—General Townshend who was captured in Kut-el-Amara, in the early campaign in Mesopotamia, is lodged in the Villa Hampton at Prinkipo, an island in the Sea of Marmara. He praises the thoughtful attention of the Ottoman authorities for his comfort.

This statement is made by the international committee of the Red Cross in their latest reports. Delegates of this society have visited many depots where French, British, and Indian officers are placed, and they report that it must be recognized that the Turkish authorities have made serious attempts to alleviate the hardships of these officers in captivity. The report says:

"In general the best hotels and private houses have been placed at the disposal of the British and French officers. With some exceptions, the officers have not made any complaints as to their lodgings and food. As for the soldiers, the question is different. We know that the Turkish soldiers are subjected to the same regime; they are content with very little, endure the greatest privations and are accustomed to the smallest amount of nourishment. The Europeans, principally those coming from Kut, have been so weakened by the marches across the desert that one can understand their restoration to health would be a very difficult task by an insufficient diet. When, as at Akkar Karahissar, they have to work, their strength is taxed to an extent which is not in proportion with their power of resistance. This implies no blame on the Turkish authorities, but is the result of exceptional circumstances."

At Eski Sher, 80 Indian Mohammedan officers are lodged in the most private houses in the town. At Bursa, which was visited on November 21 and 22, 114 British officers including six generals were in the Hotel Bette and Hotel Osmanli.

At Akkar Karahissar on November 28, there were 57 British officers, 482 British soldiers and 223 Indian soldiers and 223 Indian soldiers. The quality of the food was satisfactory but the quantity rather too small. The delegates received an assurance from the Turkish high command that the prisoners shall not be obliged to work more than eight hours a day; they receive exactly the same food as the Turkish soldier.

The delegates declare themselves ex-

remely satisfied with the arrangements made by the British authorities for the housing, feeding and clothing of Turkish prisoners.

KITTERY

Kittery, May 8.—The Riverside Reading club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Lotts of Love Lane.

George H. Marden has recovered from his illness and resumed his meat route.

About ninety members of York Rebekah lodge went to South Berwick on Tuesday afternoon and evening, where the degree was conferred in an excellent manner by the degree staff of the local lodge under the direction of Charles S. Chick. The president, vice president and warden of the Maine assembly were present.

Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, O. E. S., will meet tonight at Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. I. James Merry of New Castle passed Tuesday with friends in town. Mrs. Clarence Staples of Portland is passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Call of Love Lane.

Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets tonight at Grange hall.

Harry H. Cook was a visitor in Dover on Tuesday.

A meeting of York Rebekah lodge will be held on Thursday evening and there will not be any initiation at this time.

Mrs. William Waldron of Otis avenue passed Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Fernald of Kittery Point.

Mrs. J. H. Sweet of Wakefield, Mass., is at her home on the Rogers road.

Mrs. William Smith of Philadelphia is passing a few weeks in town.

Roy Philbrick is moving his family from Kittery Point to the tenement on Otis avenue just vacated by William Spofford and family.

Miss Ida Blaisdell, bookkeeper at Prince's Market, is ill at her home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Frank Horrocks of Pleasant street was a visitor in Dover on Tuesday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy to us during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes.

W. H. Briard and Family,
Kittery, Me., May 8, 1917.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Me., May 8.

Mrs. Charles Patey, Mrs. Ellen A. Billings, Mrs. William H. Tobey, Mrs. George Kimball and Mrs. Milton Bray attended the district meeting of Rebekahs at Berwick last evening.

Mrs. Eva Prector and daughter Miss Edna of Dover, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blaisdell.

Captain and Mrs. William Winder of Portsmouth were visitors in town on Tuesday. They will soon arrive to pass the summer at the Turkish cottage.

Arthur Baker of Kittery is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Woodbury and daughter, Miss Helen, left this morning for several weeks' visit with relatives in Hartford and Belfast, Me.

George W. Blaisdell was a visitor in Newmarket, N. H., on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Philbrick of Stinson street, Kittery, recently visited Miss Sadie Phillips of Tenney's Hill.

The Knitting Bee of the Kittery Point branch to all of the French wounded, will meet with Mrs. Mark Blake on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas of Medford, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cuts.

Mrs. Chester Pierce and daughter Barbara was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Philbrick of Kittery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Colby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abrams of the Intervene on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. William Blake this afternoon. The time was passed in sewing after which refreshments were served.

Edith Gaudin, Mrs. Oscar Clark, Mrs. L. E. Seeger, Mrs. Granville Perry and Mrs. Emory Currier were among those who attended the district meeting at Berwick last evening.

A food sale is being held this afternoon and evening in the Golden Cross hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church.

Obsequies.

The funeral services of John Knight were held at his late home on Gosling Road on Tuesday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. Alfred Gooding pastor of the Unitarian church officiated. A wealth of floral tributes attended the esteem in which the deceased was held by a large circle of friends. Burial was in the family lot in Newington cemetery, the pall bearers being Clarence H. Paul, Charles A. Badger, Albert William, Cyrus Frink, Darius Frink and Ernest Frederickson. J. Verne Wood was the funeral director.

NO QUORUM PRESENT

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Board of Instruction, scheduled for last evening, was not held as there was not a quorum of the board present.

MORTALITY FROM TUBERCULOSIS IS DECLINING

Dr. Baldwin Says Much Has Been Accomplished in Last Decade.

Cincinnati, O., May 8.—Danger of the enlistment of tuberculous soldiers and sailors in the United States army and navy was pointed out by Dr. Edward R. Baldwin, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., in an address he delivered here today before the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

"At the request of the Council of National Defense," said Dr. Baldwin, "this association has appointed a Committee of Three, who are co-operating in plans for dealing with the important question of tuberculosis in the future army of the United States. As it is not fair to expect that the military now created and in motion may play its part in the serious work of future prevention and relief of tuberculosis during the war?"

"The experience of the past three years with the armies in the field indicates clearly certain policies for this country to pursue which will avoid disastrous results from the enlistment of tuberculous soldiers and sailors. Plans for the care of those who will inevitably become ill are well under way. We are glad that an opportunity to serve the country with facilities already at hand is so great, but much greater preparations and an increase in sanatorium facilities will sooner or later be imperatively needed."

"The mortality from tuberculosis is steadily declining," he said. "This is a hopeful sign that something has been accomplished by the campaign during the past ten years. The figures accessible from the United States Census were 27 per cent less in 1911 than in 1904, while the general death rate decreased only 15 per cent in the registration area."

Dr. Baldwin pointed out that a hopeful sign was the steady gain in more exact methods of diagnosis by serum tests and X-ray as well as increasing interest in the study of specific agents that may kill the germs in the body and one day produce the long sought cure for the disease.

PICK CAMPS FOR ENEMY ALIENS

Officials Arrange for Care of Interned Sailors and Others.

Washington, May 8.—Arrangements for placing all interned alien enemies in permanent detention camps where they will be well housed and given work at fair wages have been completed by Secretary Wilson of the War Department. An official announcement today says the first camp will be established on a 200-mile tract of agricultural land in the mountains of North Carolina and that the 1800 officers and sailors taken from German merchant vessels in American harbors will be the first aliens to go there.

The statement adds that Secretary Wilson expects that the necessity will arise for the establishment of additional camps. In addition to the enemy aliens, the department plans to care for other aliens who cannot be ad-

mitted to this country under the immigration laws, and whose deportation is impossible on account of the war, as well as for feeble-minded immigrants. Those placed in camps will be segregated in three classes—enemies, other aliens, and the feeble-minded.

The first detachment of German sailors will go to the North Carolina camp this week. There is a summer hotel on the camp tract, which was originally destined for club purposes. In addition to a large central building there are 40 cottages, with accommodations for from seven to fifteen men each. All buildings are well fitted up to date in construction and sanitary arrangements. A large lake affords opportunity for swimming and boating.

Some 200 acres are under cultivation and the interned men will be employed on this work at first while plans are being made for the development of industries into which their labor can be turned profitably.

Secretary Wilson pointed out that with the approach of warm weather, it was necessary that opportunities be provided for interned persons to work and obtain recreation in pleasant surroundings. "The government desires," he said, "to treat interned persons with the greatest of courtesy and make the conditions under which they must live as pleasant as possible."

"Under the Hague treaty," a statement by Secretary Wilson says, "this government is empowered to work the interned men or to farm them out to individuals or corporations. When worked by the government they will receive the pay of soldiers, and when farmed out they will be remunerated at prevailing wage rates. After making deductions for their maintenance, the interned men will be given at the time of their discharge by the government whatever sums they shall have earned."

"The men in the camp at North Carolina will be used to cultivate the tract and will be farmed out for lumbering and road building. In view of the necessity for guards, these two later occupations appear to be the only ones in which they can be conveniently worked."

"All arrangements have been made already with the department of agriculture for the employment of a number of men for road building on the Vanderbilt tract that adjoins the camp and which has been taken over by that department as a forest preserve."

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TIMELY HINTS FOR THE HOME GARDENER

Peas, Beans, and Beets

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Garden peas are a favorite crop in the home garden, and as they are not easily injured by light frosts, they may be planted as soon as the soil can be put in order in the spring, according to the specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. By selecting a number of varieties it is possible to have a continuous supply of peas throughout a large portion of the growing season. In order to accomplish this, plantings should be made every 10 days or 2 weeks until warm weather comes. The first plantings should be of small-growing, quick-maturing varieties, such as Alaska, First and Best, and Gaudus. These kinds do not require supports. They should be followed by the large wrinkled type of peas, such as Champion of England, Telephone, and Prize Taker. These may be supported on brush, on strings attached to stakes driven in the ground, or on wire netting.

Peas should be planted about 2 to 3 inches deep in rows 3 to 4 feet apart. Some gardeners, however, follow the practice of planting in double rows 6 inches apart, with the ordinary space of 3 to 4 feet between these pairs of rows. With variety requiring support, this is a good practice, as the supports can be placed in the narrow space between the rows.

Beans are more susceptible to cold than peas and should not be planted until danger of frost is past and the ground begins to warm up. They are, however, among the most desirable vegetables that the home gardener can raise. There are many different kinds and varieties of beans, but for garden purposes they may be divided into two classes—string and Lima. Both classes are grown commercially over the greater part of the East and adapt themselves to a wide diversity of soils and climates. They grow rapidly and, therefore, leave the area in which they have been planted free for another crop. To secure a continuous supply, it is desirable to make plantings at intervals of 10 days or two weeks from the time that the ground is reasonably warm until hot weather sets in.

Both string and Lima beans are subdivided into pole and bush types. The pole Lima bean should be planted with from 8 to 10 seeds in the hill and after the plants become established should be thinned to 3 or 4. The hills should be 4 or 5 feet apart. Bush Lima beans are planted 5 or 6 inches apart in rows 30 to 36 inches apart. Bush beans of the string type may be planted somewhat closer—the plants standing 3 or 4 inches apart if hand cultivation only 4 inches apart in rows from 30 to 36 inches apart.

Beans of any kind should not be planted any deeper than is necessary to secure a good germination. This should never be over 2 inches and on heavy soil it should not be more than 1 to 2 inches.

Beans can be planted comparatively early in the season. It is not necessary to wait until the ground has become warm, if the danger of frost is past. The seed should be sown in drills 11 to 18 inches apart and covered to a depth of about 1 inch. As soon as the plants are well up they should be thinned to stand 3 to 4 inches apart. From 2 to 3 plantings should be made in order to have a continuous supply of young, tender beans.

These chicks are from a heavy laying strain. They are strong, healthy breeding stock which has the great advantage of free range. My machines are arranged and run in a scientific manner. I do not force the hatches or help the chicks from the shell. All these things tend to make strong, rugged chicks and I guarantee each and every one, and will replace or refund your money on all lost during the critical period.

LOUIS H. TRASK
Islington St., Portsmouth, N. H.
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SUFFRAGISTS' RESOLUTION CONSIDERED "AN INSULT"

Local Officials and Citizens Disagree With Claim
of League That Portsmouth is a Menace to
Young Men of Naval Reserve

The citizens of the City of Portsmouth and officials of the city government and police department are to a great extent unanimous in their condemnation of what they term the "insult to Portsmouth" contained in the resolution passed at the meeting of the New England Suffrage League at Manchester on Monday evening when they held Portsmouth up to the President as a horrible example of vice and temptation to the boys of the Naval Reserve. They do not take sides on the question of the merits of National Prohibition, many believing in the good of the move, others being opposed to it. But that Portsmouth should be presented in the light that the suffragettes attempt to show is considered "an insult" and a base misrepresentation of facts.

As to the conducting of the liquor business in Portsmouth, it is less a matter than Governor Keyes when just before his being nominated for governor, and as the chairman of the Excise Board, made the statement that Portsmouth's liquor interests were such that would cause no trouble to the state. He said, "For a city which has a great floating population, a city which is a big naval port with its thousands of sailors, a city surrounded by army posts, the liquor business in Portsmouth is as well conducted as in any city in the State of New Hampshire, and better than some."

The statement embodied in the resolution forwarded to the President is without foundation, and shows a lack of knowledge on the part of the framers of the facts in the case. The officials of the city, the police department and the saloon keepers themselves are cooperating with the navy department in keeping the lives of the young men enlisted in the reserve as clean as possible. By an arrangement made between the city officials and Captain William L. Howard, U. S. N., Commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, no member of the Naval Reserve on duty in Portsmouth may "come ashore" without wearing gallies. No barkeeper will serve liquor to a naval man with gallies.

The police department has had no better with the great number of naval reserve boys in the city. Not an arrest has been made. There has been none on the streets in an intoxicated condition. The boys are not troubling the police and the police have had no occasion to trouble any of the boys.

In a statement made last evening Mayor Judd was particularly positive in his condemnation of the "insult" to Portsmouth.

said, "I can't see why a body of supposedly intelligent people could frame any such resolution without first being certain of the facts. Their resolution was a positive insult to the City of Portsmouth. We have taken every precaution to prevent the young men falling into temptation. I personally appealed to Captain Howard to have a naval patrol sent to the city each night to look after the boys and this has been done, but the patrol has had no trouble or any real work to do."

Members of the Excise Board have been in the city for several days and have been unable to find a single case where the law of selling liquor to minors has been violated. Every saloon has a notice posted on its doors forbidding minors entering and the saloon keepers have been known to refuse to sell liquor to men they considered minors even when their companions assured the dealers that the boy was of age.

The holding of Portsmouth up to the President as an example of vice and temptation for the boys of the Naval Reserve is nothing short of a great insult to the town.

Chief of Police Michael Hurley was also very much surprised when shown the newspaper reports of the forwarding of the resolution to the President. Chief Hurley considered the statement in the resolution referring to Portsmouth as a "knock" that was unimpeachable.

In speaking of conditions here he said "That is a knock which the city does not deserve. There are nearly 2000 boys here in the naval reserve in addition to the large number of regular sailors and soldiers, but after being here for nearly two months we have not had a least bit of trouble with any of the boys. There has not been an arrest made in the ranks for drunkenness or for any other cause and they have not given the police the least bother. There has been no occasion to make an arrest of any of the boys. The police department has cooperated with the navy department in keeping the young men out of the saloons and the saloon keepers are assisting in the work."

"Delegations from religious societies, the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations have visited the Police Commission and have concluded that the police department is doing its full duty to the young men."

"The opinion of the people in the southern part of the state that Portsmouth is a refuge for thugs, murderers and others is without foundation. Portsmouth is as well conducted a city

CHURCHES TO ADOPT WAR PROGRAM

PROTESTANT FEDERAL COUNCIL
TO SEND OUT ADDRESS TO
ALL INSTITUTIONS.

Washington, May 8.—A special war program of action for virtually all Protestant churches in the United States was formulated today by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and will be embodied in an address to the churches to be issued tomorrow.

Among the proposals for this program, presented in committee reports today, were the following: National prohibition as a war measure; Practical economy by individuals and families; Co-operation of churches with the Red Cross in war relief; Declaration against lowering of labor standards under war stress.

Co-operation of all churches through a committee of the federal council with the war and navy departments to supply the most efficient ministers as chaplains.

Action by churches and the Young Men's Christian Association to promote a moral and religious atmosphere about the new war army.

The program for today also included addresses by President Henry C. King of Oberlin College and Raymond Hobbs, Chicago social worker. Dr. Frank M. North of New York, president of the federal council, presided, and Charles S. McFarland, general secretary explained that the meeting was called especially to consider the position of the church in the war. More than 100 prominent churchmen were present.

WINTER WHEAT SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

UNITED STATES WILL HAVE
BARELY ENOUGH TO FEED
THIS COUNTRY IS NOW THE
OPINION.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 8.—Official estimates of the wheat supply made today by the department of agriculture shows a serious condition, and unless the United States ends its present consumption there will be barely enough wheat in the country next winter to feed the population here, is the forecast of the department.

"The reserve stock is lower than on any previous May 1st for years, according to the figures obtainable. The forecast for winter wheat is 366,000,000 bushels, the smallest it has been for the past thirteen years."

HOLD CLERK AS SPY AT HONOLULU

FORMER CHIEF CLERK OF COM-
MANDANT OF NAVY YARD HAD
MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS
OF STATION.

(By Associated Press.)
Honolulu, H. I., May 8.—George Roentz, formerly chief clerk in the office of Captain George R. Clark, U. S. N., Commandant of the Pearl Harbor Naval Station, was arrested this afternoon on a charge under the espionage bill, charged with having in his possession maps, photographs and descriptions of the Pearl Harbor Naval Station. He was held for trial in \$25,000.

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SHIPLINE HEAD LATELY VISITED IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 8.—Rumors that German submarines are operating in the Southern Atlantic received added confirmation today through the news dispatches coming from Porto Rico when the government started its investigation of the reports that ships of the American Trans Atlantic Company had been supplying German submarines with food and materials smuggled out of New York and trans-shipped at sea to the U-boats. No details of the investigations are being made public and no details as to the source of information is being given out but it is believed to have come from the reports of members of the crew of the S. S. Manilowoe from Porto Rico. The Navy Department is conducting the investigations with the aid of the U. S. Secret Service.

The Trans Atlantic Company has offices in Boston and New York and its ships fly the American flag. It is the first case of actual treasonable action on a big scale to come to the attention of the government from any source in the United States.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY

Rome, May 8.—Kaiser William had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet while motoring to Berlin. A Zurich dispatch in the Corriere d'Italia today says an unidentified man fired three shots at the Kaiser's car, two of them striking the tumbler, the third going wild. He was arrested.

The greatest precautions have always been taken to guard the Kaiser from attack. When he is at the front he lives in a bomb proof house with only his faithful bodyguard for protection. The greatest precautions have always been taken to guard the Kaiser from attack. When he is at the front he lives in a bomb proof house with only his faithful bodyguard for protection. The greatest precautions have always been taken to guard the Kaiser from attack. When he is at the front he lives in a bomb proof house with only his faithful bodyguard for protection.

actually rides, while preceding it is his gorgeous decorated automobile with a man resembling the Kaiser seated beside him.

The newspaper Corriere d'Italia is the clerical organ in Rome.

Secretary Lansing appears to be afraid that the Government will make mistakes, else why he edict against allowing to be made public any news that will allow of criticism of the government?

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, May 9, 1917.

Down With the Speculators.

A debate in the United States Senate the other day showed very plainly that this paper is not alone in its view of the food situation. As its readers are aware, it has contended from the beginning of the era of extortionate prices that the trouble was not due to shortage so much as to monopoly and speculation, and this is the conviction of most of those who took part in the Senate debate. Several of the speakers declared that the country is suffering from hysteria, that there is no actual and serious shortage of food and that if the speculators could be strung up to lamp posts or placed behind prison bars the trouble would soon end. It was urged that Congress should enact legislation which would effectively check speculation in food stuffs, and the people will agree that this should be done without delay if such a thing is possible. And that it would be possible if Congress should take hold of the matter in the right way no one doubts.

The one thing which shows that the actual shortage in food stuffs is not so great as claimed is that there has not been a time when one could not buy anything wanted if he had the price. There is a real shortage of potatoes, owing to the fact that the crop last year was not up to the standard, but there appears to be enough of everything else ready for all who have the means with which to meet the exactions of the price makers.

Owing to the war in Europe there have been heavy demands for all this country could export, and these will continue for some time to come, no matter how soon the war ends. It is therefore good policy for the United States to produce all it can for good markets and good prices are certain.

Under the circumstances no one begrudges the farmers the prices they are receiving for their products, but there is just complaint against the practice of monopolizing these products and compelling consumers to stand and deliver. If it is possible for Congress to afford relief in this field it cannot do it too soon. This done, the law of supply and demand would do the rest and there would be no further cause for complaint. It is the speculators and not the farmers who are chiefly responsible for the unreasonable cost of living.

The stream of advice flows on unchecked. After all the talk about plowing up and cultivating lawns there rises a wise man to declare that it would be better to use them for pasturing cattle and sheep. He emphasizes the importance of the meat supply, says it will take a long time to restore the lawns after they have been plowed up and thinks it would be much better to turn them into ranches. How nice the front yards would look fenced in and stocked with cattle and sheep. And what mighty herds could be pastured on these vast ranges. In the discussion of the food question the need of censorship becomes more apparent every day.

At a meeting of state boards of health in Washington plans have been made for combating infantile paralysis by means of strict quarantine regulations in cities and towns where the disease may be epidemic, and this in spite of the fact that one "scientist" announced some time ago that the disease is not contagious in the ordinary sense of the word. However this may be, it is well that health authorities in all parts of the country should stand on guard against one of the most dread diseases known to childhood.

The assistant secretary of agriculture predicts that the people of this country will soon be eating "war" bread, which means bread made from flour containing all parts of the wheat instead of its pure white heart only. No harm would come if the government should insist upon the general use of this kind of flour. There are many people who did not have to wait for war time to learn that whole wheat flour is not only good, but very healthy eating.

Miss Ruth Law, the young woman who some time ago made a record flight from Chicago to New York, has been placed in charge of recruiting men in Chicago for the aviation corps. She is given authority to wear the army uniform, and contemplates making some dashing flights to rouse enthusiasm. But the greatest aid in her work will be her celebrity.

Mexico promises not only to stand neutral as between the United States and Germany, but to do nothing to embarrass this country in the least while it is fighting its battle for democracy. Just how it could proceed to embarrass the country while standing neutral is something the ordinary person will be unable to comprehend.

There is lusty shouting for prohibition as a war measure, but it is to be noticed that most of it comes from those who have been shouting for it in time of peace. Which only goes to show that those having **eyes** to grind are looking for the war current to turn the stone.

Editorial Comment

Sending Indians to the Front
(From the New York Herald)
From the West comes the Indians' plea that they be allowed to join the army and go to France to fight. That they can fight according to the white man's methods just as valiantly as their forefathers fought with bow and arrow is testified by General Hugh L. Scott and other army men who have praised their valor. That all modern Americans would be pleased to see regiments of these "first Americans" go to the front is undoubted.

Senator Penrose has introduced into the Senate a measure authorizing the President to add to the army ten or more regiments of Indian cavalry, and that upon enlistment each Indian shall become a full-fledged American citizen without forfeiture of his tribal rights. If men born in Europe can come to this country and achieve citizenship without the necessity of serving in the army it would appear to be only fair to permit these American Indians to become citizens when they are prepared to risk their lives to uphold the honor of the flag.

Substitutes for Tin Cans Urged
(From the Manufacturers Record)
The serious shortage in the supply of tin cans for the coming packing season is arousing the interest of the country and has called for consideration on the part of the Department of Commerce at Washington. Coupled with unusual demands for tin during the last two or three years, there has been difficulty in getting supplies from previous sources. Practically all the world's supply of tin is mined in the Straits Settlements and Bolivia. For many years European firms have handled the output of both countries and have sold the refined product to tin-plate manufacturers in Europe and the United States. Although a smelting plant has been erected in New Jersey for the operation of which is now brought here direct from Bolivia, the manufacturers of tin cans are confronted with a demand greater by forty per cent than the probable supply, according to an announcement made by Secretary Redfield.

The Department of Commerce has issued a bulletin suggesting the conservation of the tin-plate supply, and to that end is pointing out the necessity for using substitutes for tin containers, so that the tin cans may be diverted as largely as possible to the use of packers of perishable foods. Manufacturers are urged as a patriotic duty to use substitutes for tin wherever it is feasible to do so. It is suggested that in packing tobacco, coffee, tea, spices, baking powder, soap powder, white lead, powdered paints, syrup, cocoa, cheese, lard butter and peanut butter, etc., substitutes for tin be freely used in view of the present emergency.

The Department of Commerce offers to cooperate with the manufacturers in suggesting to inquirers such substitutes as may be regarded as practical. It is now and until at least the present shortage in tin plate and tin cans has been overcome.

See the Cotton-Tails Go.
(From the New York World)
The goose-step on the west front seems to be giving way to the rabbit-step.

O Conscript Sons
(From the Gloucester Times)
When all soldiers are conscripts, the title becomes one of honor and not one of shame. One faintly remembers that way back in Roman times there was a term "conscript fathers" which was far from being a title of dishonor.

Roads Begin to Hire Women
(From the Chicago Tribune news columns.)

The railroads are beginning to employ women to take the places of men who are called to the front. Officials say it may be only a question of time until the procedure becomes a necessity. The men who are replaced by women are to be assured of their jobs at the end of the war.

Women are not expected to be employed in the operation of trains, but will be used in office and clerical work at first, with the possibility of being used later in train despatching and signaling, as freight checkers and car inspectors, and in the lighter branches of machine-shop work.

The Erie and Baltimore & Ohio have notified operating officials to employ women wherever they can be used. At the Erie office it was said that orders have been received that women be given the preference in filling the positions of men called to war.

Timing Germany's Revolution
(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)
Until the bulk of Germany's population, and this includes the men on the firing line, join with the extremists who are now thoroughly cowed by military might, until there is a revolution in the collective German mind, and until the German people are allowed to think for themselves, there will be no real revolution.

A Gift to "Papa Joffre"
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)
A group of Boston women have undertaken to raise a fund for a gift to Marshal Joffre which ought to warm the heart of the famous French soldier and prove the sincerity and depth of American sympathy for the cause in which he has struck such mighty blows. The gift is to take the form of a

substantial sum of money—\$150,000 is the minimum amount aimed at—which is to be placed in the hands of Joffre to be used by him for the relief of the fatherless children of the soldiers of France. Unless the American people have very much misinterpreted the character of their distinguished guest, they may be very sure that nothing that could be done by them to show honor to him would be more grateful or show in a more practical way the real friendship of America for France. A gift of this sort would serve the double purpose of giving a practical aid to our welcome to the Marshal of France and of cementing the historic ties of sympathy and good-will that have united the two nations since the days of the Revolution until today. All honor to the woman of Boston, who have conceived and who mean to carry through this generous and kindly plan.

An Old Song Nominated
(From the Brooklyn Eagle)
"When I First Put On My Uniform On" might be revived as a war song. Conspicuous when he looks in the mirror is to be pardoned to the fellow who has shown that he isn't a slacker.

An Appropriate Honorarium
(From the Springfield Republican)
It is fitting that Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., named for Gen. Lafayette, should be preparing to confer the degree of LL.D. on Marshal Joffre and on Marquis de Chamberlain, a great-grandson of the French patriot of our Revolutionary period. The State Department has been asked to arrange a special occasion for the bestowal. If academic honors are desired by Lafayette and the rest, plenty of universities and colleges will be ready to supply them. Now that the ice has been broken there may be a rush to the front in this matter.

The Voice of Two People
(From the New York Herald)
France's desire is the desire of the American people. For them no less than for his own people did Marshal Joffre speak when he said:
France and America will see with pride and joy the day when their sons are once more fighting shoulder to shoulder in the defense of liberty. The victories which they will certainly win will hasten the end of the war and will mean which have ever united France and the United States.

Mr. Saunders No Shallow Drank.

(From the Springfield Republican)
It can be said for William L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board, whose sensational announcement that a successful defense against the submarine had been discovered, is regretted by his colleagues, that he ranks very high in the engineering and in the business world. Among his most notable business connections is that of president of the big Ingersoll-Rand Company, the New York Imperial Tool Company, the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, the Rand Drill Company, the Cameron Steam Pump Works and that of director of the International Pneumatic Company, the Edison-Saunders Compressed Air Company, the American International Corporation and the International Harvester Company. A man having such a list of high-grade business connections and responsibilities cannot be dismissed as a crank, one would say. Mr. Saunders is also an inventor, for he invented an apparatus for drilling rock under water, and he is also a specialist on compressed air in engineering enterprises, having written a book on the subject. Perhaps after all his expert knowledge of under-water rock drilling and of compressed air forces has given him some insight into the problem of fighting the U-boat menace. In any event, he refuses to be pessimistic on the subject and for that much he merits thanks, although his confident announcement of results was certainly premature and doubtless unwarranted in the present stage of experimentation.

Taking It Easy
(From the Worcester Telegram)
If we hurry in this country some of the 2,000,000 American soldiers may be ready to go over to France by March or April of next year to help with the war. That is based on the War Department's latest estimates with the selective conscription law working out in the Germans to keep fighting another year just to give us a chance at them.

Salting Dandelions
(From a letter to the editor of The Springfield Republican)
I wish you would publish this as I think it will help a little to reduce the cost of living and also help its quality. I have been salting down dandelions for home use for the last three years and we like them as well as when fresh and so do the neighbors. I clean and wash them the same as for immediate use; then I make a strong brine in a couple of gallons to start with, put into a barrel, put in dandelions and weight down with a stone. Keep putting in more dandelions, and sprinkle in plenty more salt; they will make their own brine after the first start. They will shrink in salting so they take up no more room than when cooked.

History Repeats
"Kiss me on the forehead."
"Nix. The last time I kissed a girl on the forehead I got a bang on the mouth."
He got another.—The Candle.

A Dead One
She—What do you suppose I have meant by sending you those flowers?
Also She—He probably meant to imply that you were a dead one.—Jack-o'-Lantern.

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WAR SEEMS MORE REAL AT ENGLAND'S UNIVERSITY CENTRES

(By Associated Press)
London May 9.—The war seems more intensely real at England's university centres than anywhere else in the country. This was not so apparent in the early days of the conflict. The transformation is especially pronounced at Oxford and Cambridge where there is a desolating loneliness of the college buildings, of the river and of the playing fields.

Not only the undergraduate has gone from these seats of learning but also the younger Don. Everyone of military age except the invalid and the crippled has vanished.

The examination schools at Oxford have been transformed into hospitals. Part of the other buildings have been given up to the training of cadets for the army. Terms begin and end unheeded. The only students left are the students of war.

A. C. Peisson, the widely known author and master at Cambridge, discussing recently the gradual transformation at the English seats of learning, said: "It was a question of instinct and feeling from the start. The very high spirited and adventurous went first, then the sedate sort; then the men of an altogether quieter type; and then those who were naturally averse from the fighting life."

All the natural population of the universities and colleges have gone. The staffs are left and are dealing out death-dealing weapons. The stuffs of nearly all of the various departments at Leeds are now doing war work of a most serious kind. The coal gas and fuel industries department is testing high explosives produced in Yorkshire, and analyzing coal tar for toluene and benzene. The engineering department, besides other more elaborate duties, is teaching elementary machine work to intending munition workers. The

textile industries department, the color chemistry department, the agricultural department are engaged by the government to deal with army cloths, with dyes and with foodstuffs.

Outlining before parliament the other day the work now being done at the universities, Herbert A. L. Fisher, head of these educational departments of the country said:

"The professor and lecturer, the research assistant and the research student have suddenly become powerful assets to the nation. Whatever university you may choose to visit, you will find it is to be the scene of delicate investigation, residing here in a more deadly explosive, there is a stronger army boot, or again, in some improvement to the fast advancing technique of aerial navigation."

Commenting upon the effect of the war upon American seats of learning the Daily Telegraph says:
"Those who know anything of the colleges and universities of America can well imagine what a ferment is going on within them at the present time, and with what fervid zeal their students and professors alike will throw themselves into the war."

"It is not," continues the paper, "the American fashion to do anything by halves, and some of the American universities—notably we believe—Harvard—already number their old soldiers who have been fighting and working for the allies in the various theatres of war, not by the score, but actually by hundreds."

"However, congress may decide to raise the new armies, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, and all the leading American universities, will vie with one another not only to supply the state with officers and fighting men, but with the men of science who, in this war, are equally indispensable."

BRITISH ARE CONTINUING TO FORGE AHEAD

With masked batteries and continued assault the Crown Prince of Bavaria is continuing the attack on the Douvrount-Queant line.

The reckless exposure of life by the German Crown Prince had temporary result in the capture of Fresnoy.

The Berlin war office official statement shows that the British are much closer to the southern end of the line than London has announced.

Fierce fighting has been in progress at Rebecourt, a village only a mile and a half from Queant.

The fighting in Macedonia is developing into a strong offensive on the part of the British.

The developments on this front have given an impetus to operations in Greece.

Petrograd announces the advance of Russian troops on the Persian front.

NAVY NOTES

Sailors Too Patriotic

Five sailors from the United States battleship Maine were sent to the Workhouse by Magistrate Corigan in Night Court at New York for assaulting William Massa, a member of the Home Defense League, living at No. 205 Spring street. They were charged with disorderly conduct and were sentenced to serve fifteen days each.

Massa told the court and he was corroborated by witnesses, that he was standing in front of his home when the sailors demanded that he kiss the insignia on the sleeves of their uniform. He protested he was an American citizen, but the sailors continued their demands.

A fight started, and it required the assistance of neighbors to beat off the sailors, who, Massa thinks, mistook him for a German. The men gave their names as John Mullins, Peter Doggins, William McCullen, Patrick Flaherty and Workman Drivers.

A Big Pay Day

The local yard civil employees were paid on Tuesday and the largest amount of money in many years was distributed by the yard paymaster.

Called for Active Service

L. S. Billings and Phillip Webber of Kittery and Charles S. Burch of this city, who recently enrolled in the naval reserve have been called for active service. Billings and Burch will be rated as machinists and Webber as ensign engineer.

Crew Picked

A crew of naval reservists from the training ship Topelka have been picked for duty on the patrol boat Orca which will be put in service in a few days.

Painting Ferry Boat.

The navy yard painters are touching up the old yard ferry No. 132.

In Laconia.

Lieut. Commander Ghent of the harbor patrol went to Laconia today where he inspected a large pleasure boat offered to the government.

Will Be Here Shortly.

The patrol boat Palomo will arrive shortly for duty in and about the har-

bor and will be handled by a crew from the naval reserve.

Big Increase Voted
The bill to increase the war strength of the navy to 150,000 men and the marine corps to 30,000 was passed on Tuesday in the house.

The present authorized enlisted strength of the navy and marine corps is 87,000 in the navy, exclusive of 8,000 apprentice seamen and 17,000 marines. The new enlistments would be four years, for the period of the war, or as the President may prescribe, in his discretion.

The bill provides for many additional temporary naval and marine officers of junior grades.

Temporary Residence
W. L. G. Cartier, ensign of the naval reserve, has taken a temporary residence in Kittery.

LOOKS LIKE A QUIET FOURTH FOR THIS CITY

According to the present indications the Fourth of July in this city will be a safe and quiet holiday and it may patriotism is displayed it will be made in a far different way than this city has seen in a half century. It is understood that fireworks will be out of the question owing to the war and the public will take other means of celebrating the day.

The police board, it is said, will do everything to eliminate the freak part of the celebration which has been a feature of the "night before" for many years.

In Manchester, the police department has ordered that no explosives be used in the city during the night of the third or on the Fourth.

Band concerts, athletic events, outings and other safe and sane methods of celebrating the day will likely be in order in this city.

PICK NAMES FOR THE NEW STREETS

Will Bear Names of Noted Writers.

The directors of the Portsmouth Building Association held a meeting on Tuesday and the matter of naming the streets at the west end of the city where the new dwelling are to be erected was taken up. The location proper will be known as Westfield Park and the new streets will be named for noted writers as follows: Aldrich Road, Sewall Road, Foss Road, Thaxter Road and Fields Road.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

Several girls from the club who were unable to sew during the day worked on Red Cross sewing Monday evening at the old court house. Any other members who can conveniently sew either on Monday or Wednesday of each week will find an opportunity to do their part in the Red Cross work. The rooms at the club house will be open on Thursday evening for a general good time. Bring your own sewing. Miss Edith Ashworth will be the hostess.

Hockport Lodge, the vacation house for club girls, will be opened again this year from June until after Labor Day. Any girl wishing to spend her vacation in this attractive club house should consult Miss Goodwin, who has the latest folders of the house.

The following girls are to serve on

GERMANY'S DESIGNS UPON AUSTRALIA

To Control Persian Gulf and Sea Routes Converging Upon Suez Canal.

(By Associated Press)

Melbourne, Australia, May 9.—Germany's designs upon Australia as part of her reputed comprehensive policy of attaining command of the Persian Gulf and control of the sea routes converging upon the Suez Canal have been revealed among certain striking facts just made public by the Federal authorities. These revelations deal with German espionage—chiefly on the eve of the war.

As northern West Australia is but a few days by steam from southern Asia and, of all the Australian states, West Australia is the most thinly peopled, it would appear that German schemes and spying were directed upon that part of the continent in particular. An intercepted detailed report from a German emissary who had lived for nine years at Broome in the northern part of West Australia is believed by Australian officials to bear out this presumption.

The missionary is the Rev. Joseph Bischofs, of the Pallottine congregation, Linburg, Prussia. An organization styled "The Society for the Protection of Germans Abroad" put fifty questions to him. His answers comprise a minute and intimate account of the physical and commercial attributes of northwestern Australia. The report is marked "strictly confidential" and is dated July 10, 1911. Among other things, the Rev. Mr. Bischofs was asked if he could furnish photographs, and "correct maps" of your town, your country, province, etc. To the former question he replied, "Perhaps, later."

According to information in possession of the Commonwealth Defence Department a German representative in Australia remarked to an Australian official some time before the war broke out that the Commonwealth was making very little use of the northwestern part of Australia and that it could serve admirably for a German settlement. The department officials are convinced that the questions put to Rev. Mr. Bischofs were with the ulterior motive of providing the German government with data about what it believed to be a vulnerable part of the Commonwealth. The Bischofs report was made public by the Australian authorities.

The general committee for the Carnival of nations which will be held on Wednesday, May 23, from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m. Myra Barnaby, Maud Trefethen, Helen Walker, Edith Ashworth, Mrs. Mark Thompson, Esther Green, Florence Harris, Mrs. Roberts, Ethel Gray, Alice Shogren.

NASHUA BORN GIRL OFF FOR FRANCE
Nashua, May 8.—Miss Carrie M. Hall, daughter of the late John K. Hall, of this city and a Nashua born girl left Boston Monday on the special train in charge of 65 nurses from the Peter Bent hospital in Boston for "somewhere in France." With them went 25 officers and 153 enlisted men and also the first American flag which will be officially known in France during the war. The excursion will officially be known as the United States Base Hospital unit No. 5. Miss Hall with her brother spent the day before visiting her old home in this city as the guest of Mrs. John K. Hall, her step mother.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates: Tuesday May 8, Friday May 11, Tuesday May 15, Friday May 18, Tuesday May 22, and Wednesday May 23, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. to prepare checklists for the Special Election on Tuesday May 29, 1917.

Also on Election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list.

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**BRITISH SHIP
IS AFIRE OFF
NANTUCKET**

DETAILS WITHHELD AT BOSTON
NAVY YARD AFTER ANNOUNC-
ING THE BARE FACT OF THE
FIRE.

(By Associated Press)

Boston, May 8.—The steamer Sebastian is afire ten miles off the Nantucket light ship and a trans-Atlantic liner is standing by. This was announced from the Boston navy yard late tonight but further details were withheld by the radio officer. It is believed, however, that the ship is the British motor ship Sebastian which was last reported at New York on April 25. She is of 1816 tons register.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary E. Burns

Died in this city Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Mary E. Burns, widow of the late Thomas J. Burns, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Downing, she was born at Hallowdale, Mass., June 26, 1829, the daughter of John and Mary Sullivan, formerly of Lawrence, Mass., and has resided in this city for the past ten years. Besides Mrs. Downing she is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. Harry Shady of Manchester, N. H.

WILL ONE OF THESE NAVY
HONOR CARDS BE IN
YOUR WINDOW?

That everybody may know from which homes men have gone forth to serve their country in the Navy, and as an inspiration to others to follow, there has just been issued from the press of the U. S. Navy Publicity Bureau, a card with the following inscription:

A MAN FROM THIS HOUSE
IS NOW SERVING HIS COUNTRY
AT THE FRONT
IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

In the upper corner of the card appears the impressive seal of the Navy, while below a space for the signature of the commanding officer.

The cards are now being mailed, first to all of the apprentice seamen at the Naval Training Stations and they will eventually reach every man in the service. After being signed and distributed they are to be mailed home and placed in the window of the house as a mark of honor as well as a constant reminder of duty to the young man who still hesitates in the face of the country's call for men.

MANY CLUBS FEATURE TRAP-
SHOOTING NOW.

Many people are under the impression that the only place they can enjoy trapshooting is at a gun or trapshooting club. This is surely a wrong idea. Many prominent athletes, boat, country, golf and yacht clubs have installed trapshooting paraphernalia and the members take as much interest in target shooting as they do in the other facilities.

This is true in all localities for just recently the Du Pont Company of Wilmington, Delaware, issued a booklet showing a list of clubs at which trapshooting is regularly installed as a part of these clubs sporting features.

**39 GUARDSMEN
FOR PLATTSBURG**

Commanders' Choice Will Be
Acted Upon by Gen.
Howard.

Concord, May 8.—Adjutant General Howard has sent orders to the commanding officers of the units of the New Hampshire National Guard to select 39 privates and the same number of alternates from their commands for recommendation for the Plattsburg officers' camp. From the selections of the organization commanders, General Howard will make the final pick for the camp. The men probably will be sent to Plattsburg May 17.

The regiment under General Howard's classification will be entitled to 25 privates and the same number of alternates. The coast artillery will have eight, the battery, machine gun troops and signal corps two each. The candidates for the camp will be taken from non-commissioned officers and privates.

It is expected the weeding out of the married men in the state troops, under the orders from General Edwards commanding the northeastern division will be practically completed tomorrow and a reasonable number of single men required to fill up the depleted ranks known. The war department has announced it does not wish any men having dependents to go along and that no reference shall be taken of the state legislation to provide for such dependents.

The legislature passed a bill drafted by Senator Michael F. Shea, providing \$100,000 for payment of any dependents of New Hampshire soldiers called into the federal or state service. Later this law was repealed, when the additional half million dollars was appropriated for an emergency fund, the governor and council was authorized to use it, being understood the dependents would be cared for out of that.

**COMPETITIVE
EXAMINATION
FOR PAY CORPS**

In response to the flood of applications that have recently been received for admission to the pay corps of the navy, that a competitive examination will be held at the navy yards Mare Island, North Chicago, Newport, Washington and New Orleans on May 15, 1917, of all applicants between the ages of 21 and 25.

Any young man with a clean and creditable record and who possesses the necessary intelligence can reasonably expect to pass this examination without great difficulty, as it is general and practical and is aimed solely to determine the candidates' ability to do the work required. The type of men wanted are those with successful experience in banking institutions or commercial and business activities or those who by their special education and training will prove to be a real asset to the navy.

The rank of an assistant paymaster is that of ensign; his initial rate of pay at sea being \$1870 per annum. Promotions are made through the successive grades up to and including pay director with the rank of rear admiral. An officer appointed under existing laws can expect an increase of not less than ten per cent in his pay each five years. The duties of the pay corps correspond to those performed in the army by officers of the quartermaster's corps.

All applicants who desire to take this examination should report in person to the commanding officer of the navy yards at each of the above named points May 15, 1917, bringing with them a complete written history of his education and practical and industrial experience together with letters—preferably from teachers and from employers, past and present—showing his character and standing in the community in which he lives. Such letters should, when read together, give a

practically unbroken history of the applicant from the time he was 15 years old to date.

Each candidate must be in prime physical condition as the physical examination is aimed to secure for the naval service only such persons as are physically sound.

**PEOPLE
YOU KNOW**

William L. Conlon has been in Washington.

Mrs. Florence Herman was a Boston visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Mary and Miss Maude Simpson passed Tuesday in Boston.

William E. Weyer and Ralph Walker have returned from New York.

Charles F. Shillaber has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Ida P. Blaisdell is restricted to her home on Union street by illness.

Frederic L. Townsend of Portland, Me. was here on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richardson of Boston were visitors here on Tuesday.

Daniel C. Langlands on Wednesday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Miss Mary Quirk of the Central telephone exchange is passing a vacation in Manchester.

Mrs. Richard Ayers of Brookline is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Philbrick of Middle road.

Hudson Salter of Rutland, Vt., and Rye Beach has been called to this city by the death of a relative.

George H. Dixon has returned to his duties at the navy yard after a visit to his home in Franklin, N. H.

Miss Marie Philbrick is at the Portsmouth hospital where she is to undergo an operation on her throat.

Mr. Ralph F. Parker of Boston spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. McNell of Thompson street.

Mrs. Sidney H. Winn left on Tuesday for New York where she will pass the remainder of the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulsof.

J. Verne Wood has returned from Augusta, Me., where he was called on business. During his absence Mr. H. W. Nelson has been in charge of the business.

Mrs. M. P. Alkon, Mrs. Mary T. Wood and Miss Kimball are at Keene in attendance at the 22d annual session of the N. H. Federation of Women's clubs.

**K. OF C. ELECT
STATE OFFICERS**

The state convention of the Knights of Columbus held in Nashua on Tuesday passed again the resolutions recently passed by the Knights of Columbus reaffirming their loyalty to the flag and country. They were passed with much enthusiasm and spirit.

Thomas J. Dowd, Jr., who presided, was again elected state deputy, an office he has filled the past year.

The other officers elected were: State secretary, John Percy Cyr, Nashua; treasurer, John J. O'Farrell, Claremont; state advocate, J. Joseph Doherty, Concord; state warden, Maurice J. Sullivan, Littleton.

Following the business meeting the delegates, and invited guests enjoyed a banquet at the Nashua Country club. The exercises of the day began with the mass at St. Patrick's church, with the address by Very Rev. O'Leary V. G. of Concord, chaplain of the K. of C. At the convention at the K. of C. hall, Mayor James B. Crowley gave the address of welcome. State Deputy T. J. Dowd, Jr., presided.

**FELLS TREE AND IS CRUSHED
BENEATH IT.**

Keene, May 8.—Walter B. Bliss, aged 25, of West Swanzy, died about midnight at the Elliot City hospital here of a fractured skull sustained when a tree fell on him in the woods in Winchester, where he was working.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bliss, of West Swanzy; a widow and one daughter Sylvia. The funeral is to be held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church in West Swanzy.

EXETER NEWS

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John Curran, - Jady Hill

EXETER

Exeter, May 8.—Another of Exeter's athletes to answer the call is Roswell E. Davis, '18, of Hartford, Conn., half back on the eleven for the past two years, and a member of the eight. Davis left last evening to join a Connecticut cavalry troop.

Hamilton Rolfe of Concord, one of the best mile runners who ever came to Exeter, and I. D. MacKenzie has gone to California to enlist in the officers' reserve corps, and Lawrence Green of Haverhill is among the former athletes, he going from Georgetown university to join the naval reserves.

Chief of Police Edwin A. Bunker yesterday gave out notices to the effect that the police department would not give any permits to sell or use any specie of explosives, including fireworks, fire crackers or toy pistols, and that any persons having them in possession without lawful license would be subject to arrest.

Oscar E. Heede is dead at his home in Kingston. He was a native of East Orange, Vt., but had lived in Kingston for many years, he being in his 66th year. The funeral services will be held today at the home, and the body shipped to East Orange for burial under the direction of Undertaker F. L. Jenkins.

Town Clerk Fred S. Fellows drew William A. Young, Gilbert C. Haley and Nathaniel D. Hilt on petit juries to serve at the May Term of the Rockingham county superior court, which comes here on May 15.

The "Baby Week" address was given last evening in Smith hall by Dr. John Lovett Morse of Boston, who spoke on "Care and Feeding of Young Infants."

Chief of Police James Towle of Chester was an Exeter visitor yesterday on business at the county building.

George Frazio has entered the employ of the Rockingham Farmers' association office as stenographer.

Mrs. Loring D. Goulding of Conway is a guest registered at the Squamscott house.

The annual convocation of the clergy of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire opened last evening in the Christ church with a business meeting at 5 o'clock, followed by a sermon at 7 by Rev. Robert W. Andrews of Manchester, Japan. The convocation will extend through today, opening with Holy Communion at 7 o'clock and morning prayer at 9:15. Many of the clergy of this section of the state are in attendance.

**OLYMPIA THEATRE
NOTES.**

Quite recently the William Fox picture "Home and Juliet," with Theda Bara was shown in the principal theatre in Stratford-on-Avon, England. The latter is the birthplace of William Shakespeare who also wrote the story from which the picture was produced.

The bill authorizing a ten per cent tax on all amusement tickets, moving picture theatres, has passed and is to become an immediate law. It seems that a tax of ten per cent on every ticket sold is to be the plan.

Hank Mann, the Fox comedian, who appears in "His Ticklish Job" today, has insured his eyes for \$50,000.

Owing to the great length of the bill on Friday and Saturday, the Friday evening performance will begin at 8:30.

Of late we have had some wonderfully strong and lengthy programs, but the bill we shall offer will collapse all others. Each performance will consist of fifteen reels of pictures, and perhaps the most remarkable thing of all is that there will be no advance in prices.

Judging from reports at hand we have a fine program for Wednesday and Thursday.

The William Fox picture, "A Modern Cinderella," with June Caprice, is the best play in which she has yet appeared.

There is not a doubt but that she is far more popular with the local public than Mary Pickford.

Cleo Huggely and Wallace Reid co-star in the elaborate Paramount picture, "The Yellow Pawn."

"It's often said that in the game of life the pawns adjust the play."

Hank Mann will appear in a William Fox force comedy, "His Ticklish Job." Summing up the whole, this bill is as good, if not better than most of the mid-week programs.

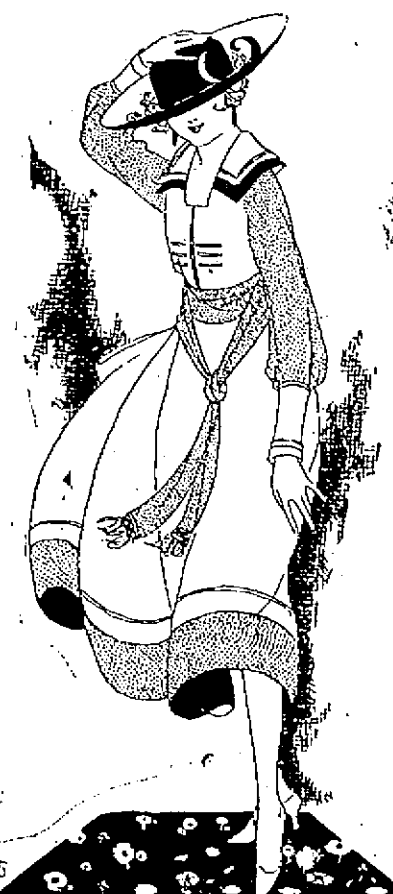
PLOTS WILL BE
ASSIGNED NEXT WEEK

The public land for gardens is being divided into plots and will be assigned next week. There is great demand for land on the almshouse field and all of the available plots there will be used. Several lots have been offered at Prospect park and the committee hopes that some patriotic citizen will be ready to plant that land. Application may be made to the supervisor, No. 9, Franklin block, between 5 and 6 o'clock, and 8 p. m. Tel. 1114V.

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**CONSERVE THE HEALTH OF
FARMING COMMUNITIES**

(By Associated Press)

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 8.—"Conserve the health of farming communities," was the appeal delivered today by Miss Katherine Olingdell, to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in its thirteenth annual meeting here. Miss Olingdell is supervising nurse with the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. She urged that it was the patriotic duty of

every state to provide public health nurses for rural as well as for city communities.

"The United States does everything in its power to safeguard and conserve the health of its fighting men," she declared. "It is less important, less patriotic duty to conserve the health and strength of that other army, upon whom the fighting men depend, the army of the plow and the hoe?"

misses representing the labor parties of Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

M. Borghberg also made known to the executive committee the peace terms proposed by the official German Socialist Democratic party or the majority faction.

This party, it was explained, recognizing the right of Nations to freedom of development, advocates:

The introduction of compulsory international arbitration.

The restitution by Germany of all conquered territories.

A plebiscite in Russian Poland, with freedom to choose between independence or annexation by Russia or Germany.

The restoration of independence of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania.

The restoration of Bulgaria of the Bulgarian districts of Macedonia.

Granting to Serbia of a free port on the Adriatic.

Regarding Alsace and Lorraine the committee was informed the party believed that the rectification of the Lorraine frontier will be obtainable through an amicable understanding. The program of German minority action, he said, was still wider.

The proposals will be discussed at an early sitting of the executive committee.

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TEN PERCENT INCREASE ON ALL IMPORT DUTIES

House Ways and Means Committee Will Report
Bill to House Today and Action Will Come
Thursday With Little Opposition

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 8.—The war revenue bill, carrying a total of \$1,800,000,000 in taxes for the coming year was approved late this afternoon by the House Ways and Means Committee and will be reported to the House tomorrow by Chairman Kitchin for consideration on Thursday. The Kitchin bill provides that the bill will pass the House by a large majority without a political division although vigorous opposition to some of the measures in the bill will be made by both Republicans and Democrats. The House committee approved the bill unanimously.

The Senate will hold public hearings on the bill tomorrow and will be ready for final consideration when it is passed by the House, which is likely before Friday night.

When the bill is reported to the House tomorrow it will contain some other features a flat ten percent increase on all import duties to the existing tariff rates and a ten percent duty will be placed on all imports now admitted free of duty. This increase in the tariff is estimated to add about

\$210,000,000 to the income of the treasury. All introduced taxation will be retroactive and will begin with the present calendar year. Other taxes will begin with the signing of the bill which makes it a law.

The greatest revenue will be secured from the increase in the income tax, both to individuals and corporations, and this feature as estimated will net about \$555,000,000 to the treasury.

More of the revenue will come from the excess profit tax and the advance in the tariff figures will be great. Lay-offs on other articles will also be made. In better postage the bill provides for an increase of one cent, from two cents to three cents, and from one cent to two cents for post cards. An increase in the parcel post rates for the several zones, and the increase to be placed on the rates for carrying newspapers will add another \$15,000,000 it is estimated.

Increase in the internal revenue taxes is also provided in the bill and will include additional taxes on tobacco, liquors, amusements, soft drinks, drugs, confectionery, and many special stamp taxes.

FRESNOY WON AND LOST SEVERAL TIMES BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press)

After five days of the most desperate fighting between the Canadian troops of the British army in France and the German forces, Fresnoy, an important village in the Hindenburg line of defense is again in possession of the Germans. Fresnoy and the woods adjacent to it to the Germans only after the most desperate counter attacks which were strongly resisted by the Canadians holding the important little section, the furthest forward point in the British thrust at the Tenth Division.

For two days the Canadians with-

stood the most fearful attacks against this advanced salient and the Germans paid dearly for the regaining of the point. In the early morning hours of Tuesday they threw immense numbers of troops against the fortifications and trenches and in the face of terrific machine gun and rifle fire tried for hours to make an advance. The fire was withering but the Germans were not to be denied and they at last succeeded in penetrating the trenches at the northeastern end, forcing the Canadian holders to evacuate.

The possession of Fresnoy was not for long as the Canadians again at-

tacked in a counter and succeeded in throwing back the Germans. For the second time in the day the German troops, supplemented with two additional corps, advanced in a counter attack and although the right wing held steadfast resisting all attempts to enter, the left wing was finally forced to evacuate the village and woods leaving them in the hands of the Germans.

Berlin reports in the official communication that 200 prisoners and six machine guns fell into their hands with the recapture of Fresnoy.

Continued activity between the Germans and British is the program about Bullecourt and Roos sections of the part of the line against which the British are operating and although there are no changes reported in the positions a sudden change is expected. The latest reports from the French war office show no change in the situation. While the official reports give no information of important changes an Associated Press Correspondent with the French Army describes the action about Berry-au-Bac and says that the French have repulsed a heavy German counter attack after the fighting many German dead were discovered on the field in front of the trenches and 120 prisoners were taken. This number, added to the number already taken behind the French lines since the opening of the new offensive on April 16 brings the number of German prisoners in French hands to between 20,000 and 30,000 men.

Artillery activity in Macedonia is violent and forecasts a great general offensive to open within a few days.

While the situation in Germany is not alarming in any greater degree than during the past few days it is unofficially stated in dispatches from Copenhagen that the Peace Terms of Germany will not be stated on Thursday by Rathenau-Holweg as was announced a few days ago. This is indicated in a statement by Dr. Kark Helfrich, German vice chancellor, on the floor of the Reichstag in which he said "We are not yet ready to demand peace and must therefore keep up the fight until we gain our object."

DANIELS HOLDS HIGH HOPES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 8.—Hope that the brightness of the American inventive mind has at last pointed out the road to the means for the freeing of the seas of the submarine menace is held now by Secretary Daniels. A conference was held this evening at his home between officials of the department, navy officers and members of the naval consulting board to go over the experiments lately held of the newly reported invention which was announced on Saturday by Chairman W. L. Saunders of the board from New York.

Mr. Daniels said, "We believe that at last the means has been discovered which will successfully combat the German submarine and leave the seas open to travel in safety. We have passed the stage where we are willing to try any experiment and we believe that at last something worth while has been turned out."

The conference was held at the home of the Secretary and no details were made public after the conference adjourned but officials attending declared that the brains of the nation and the inventors were at last getting down to "brass tacks" adding that the period of venting out and seizing any invention was passing. The officials of the navy and the officials of the department appear to have every confidence in the invention and further experiments may not be necessary before the idea is placed in actual operation.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Association Parlor, Y. M. C. A. building, Thursday afternoon, May 10, at 3.30. Members are requested to bring their sewing material for work on the sheets and bedding for the new Y. M. C. A. dormitory.

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Last summer while New York City's famous 7th Regiment (sometimes called the "Millionaire Regiment") was encamped on the border at McAllen, Texas, a record was kept of all cigarettes sold.

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ROOSEVELT URGES TRAINING ARMY IN FRANCE OR ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 8.—Having "failed in time of peace to prepare for war," Theodore Roosevelt said in a speech here tonight, the United States and the Entente Allies will "pay for this act of folly" before the war ends. Meanwhile, he urged, Americans must bear themselves manfully in the conflict "and pay with our blood," sending to the front as rapidly as possible a great force of fighting men.

Talking to a Brooklyn audience, members of the Kings County Republican Committee and their guests, the former President discussed the country's participation in the war in its military, social and industrial phases. He suggested incorporation of the unarmored man of the national guard of the states into regiments filled out either by the draft or from volunteers from the exempted classes, and the dispatch of these men to France or England for a period of intensive training preparatory to taking their places on the living line.

Colonel Roosevelt emphasized necessity for the practice of economy and the avoidance of waste; said there should be no improper profit-making, but that reasonable profits should not be eliminated; discussed methods of financing the war, and asserted that the great problems which confront the nation could not be solved "in a spirit of class greed" with capital and labor not in partnership.

America has a two-fold duty at this time, Colonel Roosevelt said—first, "immediately to meet with every instrumentality available the immediate needs of the war," and second, "permanently to shape our policy not merely in military, but in social and industrial matters, so as to place this Republic on a permanent foundation of justice and strength."

Reiterating his approval of obligatory universal military training and service, the Colonel again urged use of volunteers not included in the draft saying the men could be placed at the front within ninety days.

"Any attempt to keep our men here, and train them for a year before sending them over," he said, "would mean that we would rightly awaken the scorn of our Allies for the delay, and that the men trained here, and not at the theatre of war, would be imperfectly trained from the standpoint of modern warfare."

Expressing the highest admiration for the National Guard, the Colonel said there probably never was a worse blow struck against our military efficiency than the passage of the Hay bill.

"The only wise and patriotic course to follow, in connection with the National Guard," he declared, "is to use each national guard regiment as a basis and frame-work for a regiment of United States volunteers. Under these circumstances, all the officers and enlisted men, who are fit to go, or

who ought to be asked to go, would be transferred into the new volunteer organization, making a skeleton, or frame-work organization, which would then be filled out, either by draft, or by volunteering, as necessity might demand. In this manner we would leave in the state those who ought never to be asked to go out of the state, or to perform other than the ordinary state duty, and we would use the men who ought to go as a nucleus on which to build a regiment fitted to render the most efficient service in war."

Meanwhile, he said, the flag should go to the living line at once, with men including volunteers from the exempted classes "in order to make good our position until the principle of universal obligatory service begins to produce its full effect."

Back of the military preparation and essential to it, Colonel Roosevelt continued, must be industrial and agricultural preparation. No more pleasure craft should be built, but only cargo ships and cruisers; he said, and flower gardens must give way to food areas.

The appeals for fair weather are meeting with little or no success. What has become of the old fashioned clergy man who used to offer prayers for rain or dry when either were needed?

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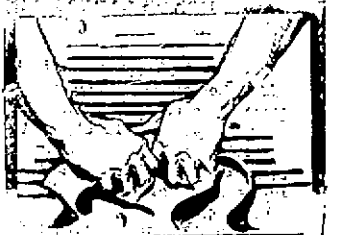
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Y. M. C. A. HEADS AND CITIZENS IN CONFERENCE

Twenty local citizens with State Secretary Foster, Secretary McNichols, Secretary Estey, H. C. Le Augner, of the Y. M. C. A. War Council, New England Secretary Herno of the Y. M. C. A. met at the Colonial dining room at the Rockingham on Tuesday for luncheon. The meeting was for the purpose of making plans to entertain the boys of the army and navy.

Mayor Ladd, George W. Perkins, Jr., President Sise of the Chamber of Commerce were present at the meeting.

BRINGS SUIT FOR \$2,500

Outcome of Accident on the Night of August 17.

Fred Hawsley, who was confined to the Portsmouth hospital for five weeks last summer as a result of an accident on the road between York Beach and Kennebunk, has brought suit for \$2,500 in the York county supreme court at Alfred against Edward Caron. The accident occurred on the night of Aug.

THINGS INQUIRER WANTS TO KNOW

Why the laws about the custom house are so shabby?
Why the law on bicycle riding on the sidewalk is not enforced?
Why that patch on the door of the Court street fire station has not received a coat of paint?
Why Parrott avenue is decorated with old sleighs all summer?
Why there are so many leaky hose couplings at every fire and if it isn't a waste of water and pressure?
Why children are allowed on the fire wagons?
Why the public dump is located on Washington street?
Why the board of health does not order a clean-up day on Russell street?

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services for the late Mary E. Burns will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Thursday morning at 7.30. Interment at Lawrence, Mass.

PORTSMOUTH ATHLETIC CLUB HAS BIG NIGHT

Presentations to Members a Feature of the Evening's Program.

The members of the Portsmouth Athletic Club had a jolly time Tuesday evening and the entire club building was filled with enthusiastic members. The regular monthly meeting was held at which time Treasurer Willis N. Rugg of the carnival committee made his report, showing net receipts of \$594.00.

The announcement was received with hearty applause. At the close of the business meeting President Coleman arose and in behalf of the members presented Lewis J. Day with an elegant gold stick pin. Mr. Day was one of the most efficient decorators and artists at the carnival and the gift was a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by the club. No sooner had Mr. Day taken his seat than President Coleman addressed Albert Kraus, referring to his many acts, deeds and words in connection with his membership in the P. A. C. and in behalf of the club presented him with a magnificent club monogram chain. Mr. Kraus was taken completely by surprise but finally recovered himself and accepted in a neat speech, closing with the words, "Next to the American flag, in my heart, is the P. A. C." His words were received with most hearty applause.

At the close a fine piano recital by Prof. Hovey captivated the large crowd. He is certainly a wonderful artist.

Refreshments made a popular wind-up to an evening replete with pleasure.

NO CAUSE FOR ANY ALARM

There is no call for any alarm or trouble over liquor matters in Portsmouth and the liquor traffic has never been so well conducted since the license law was established as it is at the present time. This fact is substantiated by the state inspectors, who have been in Portsmouth working night and day a good part of two weeks.

In the work of the inspectors the police and liquor dealers are co-operating and everything is working fine.

The inspectors say that the liquor business here is conducted as well as any license city or town in the state and that they have seen nothing that should give the people any alarm over Portsmouth any more than any other place regardless of what individuals or organizations may say or think about it.

THE HERALD HEARS

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That a certain part of Market Square would be made a safety zone if the room was available.

That the postponed patriotic parade at Somersworth to take place on Sunday next, will be somewhat enlarged by the delay.

That many Portsmouth people will

witness the affair if the weather permits.

That the band at the Portsmouth navy yard is often referred to as the "Marine Band."

That there is only one marine band in the service and that is at Washington.

That the correct name of the company of musicians at the Portsmouth station is the "U. S. Naval Band."

That some ship work at the Portsmouth navy yard is badly needed just now.

That a large number of young men from this state joined the army, navy, and marine corps at the recruiting office in Boston on Tuesday.

That Manchester alone, furnished over a dozen for the service.

That the local fish markets are having a big rush for flounders.

That at one time these fish were fed to cats more than to people.

That there is no fish on the market that makes a better dish.

That July 4, 1917, will be the quietest one for Portsmouth in many years as far as noise and fireworks are concerned.

OCEANIC WILL NOT OPEN

WAR HAS CAUSED DIRECTORS TO SO VOTE

At a meeting of the New England Yacht Club it was voted not to open the Oceanic House, Isles of Shoals, this summer. So many of the members are employed in the cause of war that it was considered impracticable. Work is going on at the islands in the way of making permanent improvements.

LOCAL DASHES

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Zone. Mr. Weatherman, we want to get busy in the garden.

And still the submarines are carrying on their deadly work.

Groceries, confectionery, tobacco and gasoline on sale at the Lafayette Store.

Annual parish meeting of the Universalist church, Thursday, May 10th at 7.30.

A stated assembly of Davenport Council, U. S. M., will be held in Masonic hall on Thursday evening.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Be sure and go to the Carnival of Nations at the club house, May 23, given for the benefit of the Girls' club.

It is the opinion, no matter what may be the merits of national prohibition, that the "suffs" slandered the little old city in the appeal to the President.

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Members of the Red Cross can obtain buttons free by calling upon J. M. Washburn at the National Merchants and Traders Bank.

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The Grange Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon in Grange hall at 2.30. There will be a lunch for supper. At 5 o'clock the regular meeting will be held followed by an entertainment at which Mrs. Benfield will give an essay. Mr. Brackett is expected to be present and give a talk on practical gardening.

Sheehan's social dance, Thursday evening, at Moose Club hall.

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First increase of ten per cent on all existing duties.

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Taxes on amusements and stamp taxes of wide scope.

The household furnishings in the A. K. W. Green house at the corner of Pleasant and Gates street, were sold at public auction on Tuesday and are said to have realized good prices.

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Harry Cooper and Lillian Goss, both charged with a statutory offence, pleaded guilty in the police court today and were fined \$33.01 each. The case against Camille Rizzo for keeping liquor for sale will be heard at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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PORTSMOUTH WILL HAVE A CRACK TEAM

The manager of the new Portsmouth baseball team says the sport is not dead yet awhile. When interviewed today by a Herald man he had the following to say:

"That Portsmouth will play ball this year and be well represented by fast players is a certain fact, as a well organized team with some of the best players from the college boys who are at the present time members of the navy reserve and stationed at the local yard and a few stars of the old 'Sunset League' are ready to combat any team in these parts."

"The boys are not looking for anything except to show that they have the goods. Their manager has conferred as to making the first game in this city for the benefit of the Army and Navy Home recently opened on Daniel street, or for the Red Cross."

"The team which will uphold Portsmouth's baseball honor will try to defeat the strongest teams such as the Manchester Police, who are considered unbeatable."

"A former member of the famous Elks, who took the flag very easily in the Sunset League a few years ago, is pitching for the cops and all will remember Dave Sourette, who is now wearing the brass buttons in our upcity metropolis."

"Portsmouth will also try to get a date with the Sanford, Me. team which includes Fred Parent, the old Boston American shortstop and Harry Lord, also of the same team of champions."

"Portsmouth, however, does not fear either team and if you are a fan you will size up our home team. Here they are: Pitch, Savage of Bowdoin, who beat Tufts without a run last year; Bruce and Tirrell of Portsmouth, both stars in the infield; Butterfield, a fast Bowdoin college boy at the first sack; at shortstop there is McElwhee, who next year will be with Connie Mac in Philadelphia to play big league ball; Shoemaker of Bowdoin will take care of the center garden, and among the local boys will be the Connie Reardon, known as 'Old Joe'; Tom Pilgrim who has no need of an introduction as a ball tosser; at the second sack the well known Princeton player, Percy Parker will be stationed."

"Just size up this team and see if you don't think there is something there."

Send your address to the Herald office and the manager will arrange for dates.

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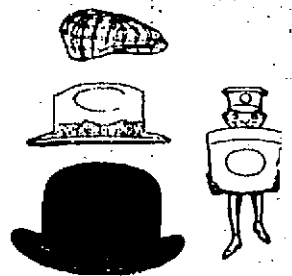
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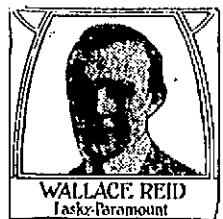
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